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For : USER AUTHENTICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM,  
INFORMATION TERMINAL DEVICE AND SERVICE  
PROVIDING SERVER, SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION METHOD  
AND SYSTEM, CORRESPONDENCE CONFIRMATION METHOD  
AND SYSTEM, OBJECT CONFIRMATION METHOD AND  
SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR THEM

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